

Here is your weekly update from Curriculum & Innovation!

LATEST NEWS

In the Spirit of Reconciliation – Kym Gouchie's virtual concerts are online and ready for you to share with your classroom:

[Singing & Storytelling: K-3](#)

[Singing & Storytelling: 4-7](#)

TIMELINE: accessible to your school until **June 25, 2021**

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A note from Kym:

“These concerts are suitable for the grades shown and meant to be enjoyed by the child in all of us. I encourage you to start and stop to ponder each song and story or to play it straight through if you wish. There’s a lot to digest and I’m sure there will be many questions and teachable moments. I had so much fun making this video with my friend Jon Russell. I hope that my music and stories make you smile and bring you peace and happiness during these strange times in our world. I encourage you to keep the faith and to stay in the now. Plant your feet on Mother Earth and know that you are loved ♥ Snachailya, Kym”

Learning Opportunity with Sandra Herbst June 3, 2021

Assessment and Instruction in the Service of Student Learning – A Continuation of our Journey

Please join us for another exciting learning opportunity with Sandra Herbst.

Session Information: ZOOM Sessions June 3, 2021	
Principal/ Vice Principal Session: 1:15pm – 2:15pm	Zoom Link Meeting ID: 695 3452 1218 Passcode: 609117
Grade 6,7 and Secondary: 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Zoom Link Meeting ID: 618 2820 1088 Passcode: 027668



DLC resources for Truth and Reconciliation

[Online version here](#), PDF version sent to Principals/Vice Principals. You can also find it on the [District Learning Commons homepage](#) under Featured Links on the right side (orange button). This page has lesson plans and NFB playlists, as well as photos of our resources linked to the DLC catalogue (updated regularly).

Streaming Video Resources for Truth and Reconciliation:



CBC Curio

- [Beyond 94](#)
- [CBC Arts Road to Reconciliation Panel Discussion](#)
- [The National – Ending the Cycle of Abuse](#)
- [The National – Justice Murray Sinclair Interview](#)
- [The National – Is the Canadian Government Delivering on Truth and Reconciliation?](#)
- [News in Review – Residential School Shame: The TRC Report](#)
- [News in Review – Sir John A Macdonald: A Legacy of Controversy](#)
- [Power & Politics - Justice Murray Sinclair: Nutrition Experiments on Aboriginal Children](#)
- [The National – Stolen Children – Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- [Canadian History: A Conversation – Treaties, Reconciliation and Indigenous History in Canada](#)
- [The Current – Why Don't Residential School Survivors Just “Get Over” It?: Murray Sinclair](#)



National Film Board

- [Mingon Mingon: Wosgotomn Elsonwagon \(Shirley Bear: Reclaiming the Balance of Power\)](#)
- [Subjects: Indigenous Peoples in Canada \(First Nations and Métis\): Residential Schools \(33 films\)](#)



Can-Core

- [Residential Schools Playlist](#) (Access code: **CANCOREu960FaCX**)



June 2, June 16, June 30 - [Denise Gagne Free Wednesday Webinar Series](#) – every Wednesday is a different topic/presenter

June 4 – unfortunately **James Hill** (ukulele) will **NOT** be able to join us for Pro-D.

*please use Teams if you are wanting to collaborate with others in your specialist areas during this Pro-D

June 4, 5 – [Theatre Northwest Sewing Camps for kids](#) – 8:30-12:30, 1:15-5:15

Summer Opportunities

Please note: you are able to apply for Pro-D Funding for summer workshops

July 5 – August 20 (asynchronous online) – **Ukulele Level I** (1.5 units) UVIC EDCI 487-A01 (32772) - instructor: James Hill. Email: Amy Machin at edcico@uvic.ca

July 14, 15, 16 – [Denise Gagne & Artie Almeida Music Education Extravaganza](#) \$100
– University Credits available

July 29-30 – [Hal Leonard's EE Music Class Virtual Music Education Summit](#) FREE
16 presenters speaking on many different topics

August 16, 17, 18 (9:30 – 11 am on Zoom) – **[A Touch of Orff](#)** – \$115 – practical insight/innovative activities/hands on instruction

***If you want to sign up by do not have access to Orff instruments such as xylophones, please email Julie Fisher jfisher@sd57.bc.ca

Fall 2021

[BCMEA Book Club](#) – Discussion dates: Fall (Sept/Oct TBA), Winter (Jan/Feb TBA) and Spring (May 29 5:30 pm with Dr. Edgar Q & A) 'Music Education and Social Emotional Learning – the Heart of Teaching Music' – by Dr. Scott Edgar

REMINDERS



Kits, novel sets and resources – Planning for 2021-2022

Register on [PD Reg](#) for this June 4th Pro-D session (9am to 11am) with Joseph Jeffery!

- Explore what's new, including new navigation of the DLC website, new e-resources.
- Learn how to find resources at the DLC including kits, novel sets, and e-resources
- Start planning now for what you might want to borrow. Be ready for August when you can start booking for next year.

Meeting link:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/69824727704?pwd=YVppTjl3SHRFbmtSUW5DVU01dDZQdz09>

Dual Credit Program – SD57, UNBC, CNC - High Schools, please share with your students and families

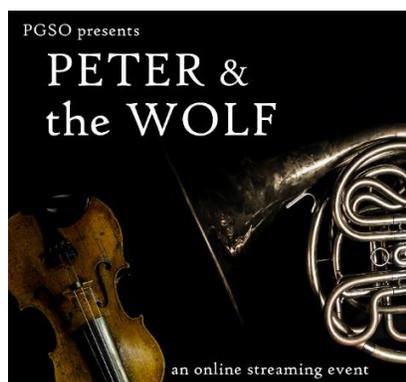
Dual Credit is a program that allows high school students who are nominated by a school representative and parent/guardian to take up to three UNBC or CNC courses in their grade 12 year (one course per semester that overlaps in their senior year). For information, go to [Dual Credit Program | SD57 Curriculum Hub](#)



June 4th Pro-D SOGI events – Register on [PD Reg](#)

On June 4th, 2021, we have three exciting SOGI Pro-D events, hosted by Lisa Price, SD57’s SOGI District Lead! You can attend one, two, or all three of these sessions because each one is on a different topic. We are all at different places in our learning and that’s okay! Please join Lisa in important conversations to make our schools safer, more welcoming places for all our students and families. More information about these learning models and SOGI 1 2 3 here: <https://www.sogieducation.org/>

Time	Session	Access
8:45am – 10:15am	SOGI Leadership: This learning module will explore the ways that anyone can take a lead in creating SOGI-inclusive schools, and the role that policy and procedures play in SOGI leadership.	Zoom Link Meeting ID: 654 3301 6357 Passcode: SOGI
10:30am – 12:00pm	Inclusive Environments: This learning module will teach us the importance of an inclusive learning environment and how we can make simple changes to make our classrooms and schools safe for everyone.	Zoom Link Meeting ID: 665 4770 6436 Passcode: SOGI
1:00pm – 2:30pm	SOGI Q&A: This learning module is meant to uncover any unanswered questions, to develop greater understanding, and to help everyone with inclusive terms and language.	Zoom Link Meeting ID: 638 1909 7500 Passcode: SOGI



Prince George Symphony Orchestra presents Peter & the Wolf, an online streaming event available from May 17 to June 15th to all SD57 classrooms for free!

Peter & the Wolf is a great introduction to music, as each instrument reveals its “personality” by playing the role of different characters in the story.

To receive access, please send an email to admin@pgso.com with your full name and school's address/phone number. This performance can be viewed multiple times, but only until June 16, 2021, so don't delay!

If your school **already viewed the String Beans concert** earlier this Spring, you will have received a direct e-mail, (title: Order Confirmation), from PGSO with instructions for viewing.



Changing Results for Young Children (CR4YC) – 2021-2022 Expression of Interest

Join a provincial community of practice and culture of inquiry around social-emotional wellbeing and growth in young children. The intent of this work is to increase collaboration and connections between Early Childhood Educators (StrongStart and Community) & K, K/1, 1/2 teachers within school communities and beyond.

Your Team will meet 5 to 6 times throughout the year for professional development sessions (dates / times TBD). TTOC cost will be covered by C&I.

Fill out this form to share your expression of interest:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3uLpXY3qLK>

For information, contact amaurice@sd57.bc.ca , cmadill@sd57.bc.ca or visit

<https://cr4yr.com/>

UNBC / UBC Faculty of Medicine Research Project - Approved by SD57 and the Harmonized Research Ethics Board of UBC and UNBC (please share with your elementary school PAC)

Vitamin D and Cognition Study
We are looking for Research Participants!

Vitamin D insufficiency is common worldwide and especially among people in the north. Recent studies in northern BC have shown that many adults have low vitamin D levels, particularly in winter, and that these low levels are associated with worse cognition (i.e., thinking and memory). We do not yet know if this is also true for children.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
Students in grades 4 to 7 (9 to 13 years) and a parent (or other caregiver).

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
Participate in a Zoom session in which you will answer a questionnaire and your child will complete thinking and memory tasks. Then, you will be asked to use a home vitamin D testing kit that requires a drop of your child's blood. An honorarium (i.e., money) and the results of the vitamin D test will be given to you upon completion of the study.



The researchers conducting this study are:
Katherine Bailey, BSHSc Honours Degree Student, School of Health Sciences, University of Northern British Columbia
Dr. Jacqueline Pettersen, Associate Professor, Division of Neurology, University of British Columbia and the Northern Medical Program, University of Northern British Columbia

For more information, or to sign up to participate, please contact:
Katherine Bailey or Dr. Jacqueline Pettersen
Tel: 250-960-5414 | Email: brainstudy@unbc.ca





Communicating Student Learning - Summative

"the HOW" - MyEdBC SD57 team is offering multiple CSL support sessions on the following dates for teachers and Principal / Vice Principals. Please, register on [PD Reg.](#)

- **Pro-D Day Friday, June 4th at 10 AM and 2:30 PM**

Schools are also invited to book private ZOOM sessions for their entire school, to do this, please e-mail the MyEdBC help desk at myedhelp@sd57.bc.ca

CSL information and support documents can be found here (SD57 only, log in to Office 365 to view): [Communicating Student Learning - Elementary Support Documents](#)



Technology Learning with Carly Johnson

Carly is available to come in and work one on one, or with small groups of teachers to help them become comfortable with any of the Office 365 apps. She can meet before school, after school, during prep times, or even co-teach students. Feel free to send her an email at cajohnson@sd57.bc.ca or to call (250) 561-6800 ext. 226.

Weekly 30 minutes Dakelh Language Lessons - Learn Dakelh (Lheidli Dialect) with Jennifer Pighin*

*also a learner

Just show up! If you have a specific request, please contact jpighin@sd57.bc.ca

Wednesdays 2:30-3:00 or 3:30-4:00

Zoom <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62056809188>

Meeting ID: 620 5680 9188

- June 2nd – TBD
- June 9th – TBD
- June 16th – TBD



Response to Racism & Current Digital Trends: How restorative practice can benefit communities impacted by racism

August 31 Session: 9:00 am to 11:00 am (Pacific Time) Login opens: 8:30 am

Registration: \$39 USD

[Register – August 31](#)

Some students experience deep trauma from racism. Others are confronted daily by "harmless jokes" that in reality, aren't so harmless. The fact is, struggles that students of color face need to be addressed. The best way to respond to hate and racism is to get comfortable talking about the uncomfortable.

In [Restorative Response to Racism and Current Digital Trends](#), our trainers, who have worked in the field of restorative practice in communities affected by racism and hate,

will share insight on how to reach out to students to help create feelings of being valued, respected, and wanted.

ALL UPCOMING REMOTE TRAINING:

Current Behavioral Trends & Digital Updates: Monthly training designed to keep threat assessment teams informed on the most recent trends & digital updates.

[Register – May 27](#)

[1-Year Subscription](#)

Basic Digital Threat Assessment: Training Session for Law Enforcement, School Administration & Educators.

[Register – May 26](#)

[Register – June 23](#)

[Register – August 26](#)

Trauma, Mental Health, and Our Front Line Responders: Why Our Approach has Been Wrong All Along and Why We Have to Change: Training for law enforcement & front line responders.

[Register – August 25](#)

Advanced Digital Threat Assessment: Training Session for Law Enforcement, School Administration & Educators

[Register – June 9](#)

[Register – October 27](#)



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Access to E-Resources for Transition Students

Principal and Vice Principals have been sent a document of the at-home usernames and passwords for student access to our district e-resources.

**Resources for
Online Learning**



Self-Paced (for all!)- Getting started with Microsoft TEAMS by LOGICS - Coulter Lewis is on the Curriculum Hub!

Suggestion - quickly scroll through the slides before starting to support your learning. Slides 5-10 link to a video supporting the 6 goals.

Slides 11- 50 are screenshots to support the videos and 6 goals.

1. I can create a Microsoft Team
2. I can understand the components of Microsoft Teams
3. I can communicate with my students in Teams
4. I can collaborate with my students in Teams
5. I can launch and join video calls in Teams
6. I can create breakout rooms in Teams



Dr. Jody Carrington District Site License for

Professional Learning Course - in response to many schools looking for access to the courses and information on the Dr. Jody website, a district license has been purchased for all schools to use: <https://dr-jody-carrington.teachable.com/p/kids-these-days>
In order to access the course, go to the sales page ([Click Here](#)) and choose the **\$175 VIP Option** - when checking out, enter the coupon code “**SD57**” so you can get free access to the course (make sure you enter the coupon where it says "ADD COUPON" on the checkout page).

Do not hesitate to reach out to our [C&I Team](#) for collaboration / support!

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